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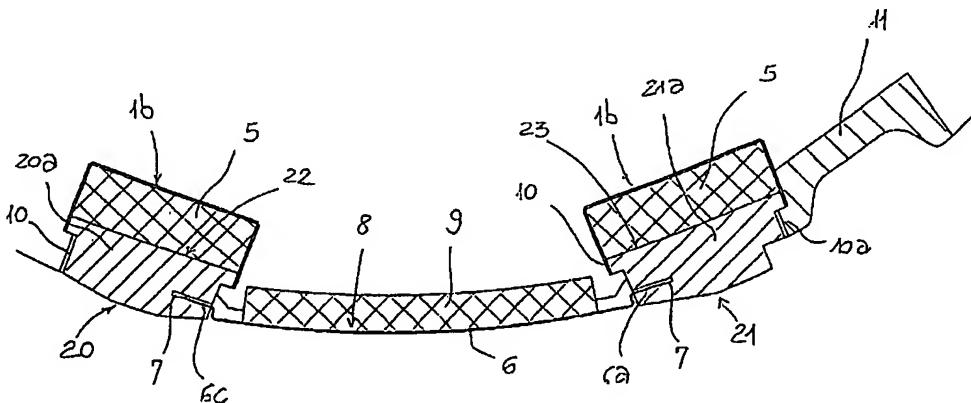
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(54) Title: A ROLLER FOR TRANSFERRING LABELS

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(57) Abstract: An aspirating roller (1) for transferring labels, comprising at least a pair of pads (20;21) projecting relative to a lateral surface (1 a) of the roller (1). The roller (1) is characterised in that at least a portion of the lateral surface (1 a) of the roller (1) present between the pads (20;21) is elastically deformable. A method for removing/mounting an elastically deformable plate-like element (6), of the type present between a pair of pads (20;21) and defining a lateral surface (1 a) of a roller (1) for transferring labels.